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BOX AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed on April 15, 2002.

DOCUMENT TRANSMITTAL

Attached is a copy of the document previously requested and sent by the PCT Examination Office in which references submitted in an IDS by Applicants were cited to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. The documents comprise the IPER from the PCT confirming the documents cited in the Search Report, where the documents were originally cited.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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Please add the following paragraph to ⁷, between lines 3 and 4, this paragraph also constituting a clean copy of the amended text in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121:

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The process may be practiced wherein the film comprises a polymer selected from the group consisting of acrylic polymers, polyester polymers, polyurethane polymers, polyvinyl resins, and cellulose based polymers.

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